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*The City of Yonkers is participating in a Community Energy Program known as Westchester Power, which provides residents with a new default electricity supply that is 100% renewable energy. **The City is pleased to inform you that your household is eligible to be enrolled in this program and will be automatically switched from the utility's standard supply into the Westchester Power 100% Renewable supply on your first meter-read date after 3/1/2022 (you may opt-out by following the instructions included below).***

WHAT IS WESTCHESTER POWER?

Westchester Power is a community electricity program managed by local nonprofit Sustainable Westchester. The program was established in 2016 and today includes 28 Westchester County municipalities who buy their electricity in bulk to provide low-cost fixed rates. With the addition of the City of Yonkers in March, the program will expand to 29 municipalities and provide 100% renewable energy supply to roughly 135,000 Westchester residents and small businesses (and standard energy supply to another 10,000 accounts).

WHAT ARE THE PROGRAM BENEFITS?

Through its participation, Yonkers is enabling residents to access 100% renewable NYS energy through this vetted, proven program without having to sort through dozens of energy service company (ESCO) offerings. The benefits of which are:

- A positive environmental impact resulting in greater community resilience and a healthier environment
- Fixed-rates that provide cost control and insurance against fluctuating variable Con Edison rates
- Competitive pricing vs. other 100% renewable ESCO providers
- No contracts, fees, surprise increases or penalty payments

HOW DOES THE PROGRAM WORK?

- There are two supply options: 100% Renewable and Standard (see sidebar). Yonkers has chosen the 100% Renewable supply option as the default. You will be enrolled in this option unless you choose to switch to the Standard supply or opt-out
- You may switch between supply options or leave the program at any time (see sidebar). There are no exit fees with this program
- The new rate for your electricity supply will take effect beginning on your first meter-read date on, or after, March 1, 2022 and will remain fixed until your first meter-read date after November 30, 2023
- **If you want to be part of the program NO ACTION is required.** Your account information, including energy usage data and Assistance Program Participant (APP) status, will be provided to the supplier for enrollment
- **To opt-out, you can call Sustainable Westchester, complete the form on the Westchester Power webpage, or return the enclosed card by February, 9 2022**
- **The power to choose is yours**



MAYOR MIKE SPANO

January 10, 2022



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CALL OUR OFFICE AT:

(914) 242-4725 or visit: sustainablewestchester.org/wp to:

- Learn more
- Change supply option
- Opt-out

*You may also opt-out by returning the accompanying **opt-out reply card***

SUPPLY OPTIONS

The Westchester Power program is an electricity supply program only. Billing, delivery, and maintenance remain the responsibility of Con Edison. There are two supply options under our program:

- **100% RENEWABLE OPTION:**
Your entire electricity supply is matched by New York State qualified hydropower Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs)
- **STANDARD OPTION:**
Your electricity supply is a mixture of fossil fuels, nuclear, and some renewable energy

HOW DOES ENROLLMENT WORK?

The City of Yonkers has designated the Westchester Power program as the default supplier in order to provide access to 100% renewable energy through this vetted, proven community program and offering you additional choice for your energy supply. Just as with the standard utility supply you are used to, participation is on an “opt-out” basis; that is, it does not require any action on your part.

2022 RATES

Unlike Con Edison's supply rates, which vary with the market and cannot be predicted, Westchester Power uses a competitive bidding process in order to get the lowest possible fixed-rate, assuring you rate stability. Constellation New Energy was the lowest bidder for our 2022 bulk purchase and will show on your Con Edison bill as an ESCO supplier.

Below is a comparison of the Westchester Power fixed-rates for Yonkers vs. a similar renewable option and the standard utility supply 12-month average in ¢/kWh.

Rate Class	WP 100% Renewable Option	Comparable 100% Renewable Energy*	WP Standard Option	Con Edison 12-month Average**
Residential (EL1)	8.710¢	10.39¢	7.287¢	7.30¢

* The lowest rate for a comparable 1-year renewable energy supply contract offered on the NY Dept of Public Service Power to Choose website on December 14th, 2021

** Price reflects the period from December 2020 to November 2021

For a Yonkers resident who consumes 450 kWh of electricity in a month, a 1¢ difference in their supply rate would equate to a \$4.50 effect on the bill

These rates do not include the 3% gross receipts tax (GRT) accessed by the City of Yonkers

HAVE QUESTIONS?

To learn more, tune in to one of the informational webinars being held on Zoom, on February 2, 2022, at 12pm and 6pm EST. **RSVP for the webinar by visiting sustainablewestchester.org/events, contacting our office through email at info@sustainablewestchester.org, or by phone at 914-242-4725.**

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Westchester Power provides Yonkers residents with energy choice, protection against unaffordable rate hikes, and a renewable energy supply option to lower the City's carbon footprint.

— Mike Spano, Mayor

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Sustainable Westchester is a nonprofit consortium of Westchester County municipalities whose goal is to develop and deploy socially responsible, environmentally sound, and economically viable solutions that create resilient, healthy, vibrant, and sustainable communities.



ENABLING OTHER MONEY SAVING PROGRAMS VIA SUSTAINABLE WESTCHESTER:

COMMUNITY SOLAR

No panel installation, fees or cost. Solar with savings up to 10% on your electricity bill!

GridRewards™

Download the GridRewards app, enroll & earn cash back (up to 20% of your annual electricity bill) for taking simple energy actions during high demand usage periods.

EnergySmart HOMES

Home energy efficiency; fossil-fuel free heating & cooling solutions that create comfort & generate savings!

Yonkers is reducing its environmental impact!

ELIGIBLE YONKERS HOUSEHOLDS CAN OFFSET AN ESTIMATED 100,000 TONS OF CARBON DIOXIDE, EQUIVALENT TO:



21,000

cars taken off the road for 1 one year



OR **11 million**

gallons of gasoline consumed in one year



OPT-OUT FORM City of Yonkers Community Energy Program Westchester Power

Option 1: DO NOTHING AND BE ENROLLED

If you want to be part of the Westchester Power program no action is needed. **You do not need to return this form, your enrollment is automatic.**

Option 2: WANT TO CHANGE YOUR DEFAULT SUPPLY?

Call Sustainable Westchester at (914) 242-4725.

Customer Name: Full Name-171014-FC

Service_Address_Line1

Service Address: Service_Address_Line2
(house #,city, state, zip code)

OR

Option 3: RETURN THIS FORM TO OPT-OUT

If you do not want to participate in the program, this form needs to be received by February 9, 2022.

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Check here indicates "I want to opt-out of the Westchester Power program"

Phone Number: _____

Account Holder Signature: _____



_2D Barcode

LDC_Account

Pre-enrollment ID

